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DOG TRACK IS CLOSED!

Progress Wins Victory!!

Election Returns Analysis

Best laugh of the week was the ludicrous efforts of die-hard Republicans to attach some portentous significance, as an anti-New Deal victory when "Josh" Bixby, republican, was elected constable down by Four Mile Corners! For example, in New York State, the GOPs gained five or six seats in the Assembly—a perfectly natural happening in an off-year election, and immediately all of the hostile press, longing for the Good Old Days of Pillage and Plunder to come again, hailed it as a great anti-Roosevelt demonstration and forgot entirely the fact that in the two Congressional elections—the only elections that by any stretch of the imagination could be assumed to have national significance—the Democrats walked away with the race so easily it was like taking money from the babies!

In Peaceful (?) Philly

From what we are able to glean from news reports, the Vare machine—the Republican outfit that makes Tammany Hall look like a bunch of pikers—actually oiled up machine guns and forced more votes than the Democrats got.

Well, F. D. R. did pretty well without Pennsylvania in 1932, and ain' THAT so"

"In Ole Kaintuck"

Down in the Blue Grass State, where, if a blue-bellied Republican ever got near the Governor's chair the entire state would feel disgraced, nevertheless present Governor Ruby Laffoon tried to get "Happy" Chandler—Roosevelt candidate—beat and Chandler won so easy it was pathetic.

The City That Knows How

It's a wonder the Republicans did not try to attach some anti-New Deal significance to the municipal election in San Francisco—maybe they did back East where people might not know!—but all that can be said there is that the Old City Machine is back into pre-1926 gear. It will be remembered that One Time Boss Tom Finn went for Jim Power, against Jim Rolph in '27, and when Mayor Rolph got through with Power Tom Finn found himself out in the cold as well. So Fitzgerald stayed in as Sheriff for eight years, but evidently Tom has made his peace with Angelo, and the Finn machine dumped Fitz and put in Murphy flying.

We would have liked to have seen our good friend, Ed Rainey make the mayor's job, as he certainly would make a fine mayor: but nobody knows better than Ed the power of a real political machine, and this time it was geared against him.

As for Andy Gallagher his old goose was cooked a couple of months ago when he popped off too prominent-like about city vice conditions, an occupation that does not seem to be popular in 'The City That Knows How.'

In "Industry's Western Goal"

Here in Richmond we had no election and the main point of political excitement is: how come Ex-Councilman Al Paulson, who ran last, gets Councilman Sam Ripley's State Board job—in same election (1933) Sam ran first. To understand this read Matthew, 20th chapter, 16th verse.

16th Annual

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Richmond Post No. 10 American Legion

Saturday Evening

November 9, 1935

East Shore Park Richmond, Calif.

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It Now Appears That Justice Has Prevailed At the County Line Dog Track As Practiced by "Blackjack Jerome"

The Story As We See It!

For the betterment of the people of this community this newspaper is pleased to report that the El Cerrito Dog Track was closed Saturday night. After more than two years of effort we seem to be reaching our goal.

Through our efforts and our efforts only; we believe, the great good has been accomplished. Not one other newspaper in Richmond came to our rescue—No one has contributed one iota or helped draw one straw to the stack.

Why didn't they do so? Because they derived special benefits from the operation of the Dog Track! In fact, yesterday morning the Record-Herald came out with practically asking for the continued operation of the dog track by the notorious ex-newspaper who is "Blackjack" Jerome, by publishing letters from employees at the track begging for sympathy for them and their jobs.

What We Think About It

Now we have as much sympathy for a man out of a job as anybody but let's call a spade a spade!

If any newspaper, or any individual thinks it is all right for the El Cerrito Dog Track to operate the way it has been operating—which, in short, robs the poor people—then let them come out and say just that! And cut out the bunk.

WE don't think so! And for WHY? About three weeks ago, we analyzed the betting odds at the El Cerrito Dog Track and showed conclusively that it was impossible, under the present system used at the track, for the poor people to get a square deal down there. And that is why we are against the Dog Track as it has been operating.

Fall Season Closed Last Saturday

Ordinarily the "fall season" at the El Cerrito Track closes along about Christmas or New Year's Day. Then, why did the owners of the track advertise that on last Saturday night when the crowds were at full height they would close the track? Answer: The PROGRESS, and the subscribers of the PROGRESS only, closed the track—and that's that!

Our Position for the Future

Make no mistake about where we stand. The POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS, first last, and all the time, stands for fair play. Annd when the time comes, if it ever does, that the El Cerrito Dog Track, or any other dog track, or horse track, operates on a square basis, we will tolerate them; and until then we stand, four-square on the principles of freedom, justice, and fair play, for the working people.

City Council Meeting

Joe Franks, from the Annex, came up to city council meeting last Monday night and read the

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT $600,000 UNIT AT REFINERY HERE

Positively the best news of the week is the announcement of the SOCO that work will be started soon on a new $600,000 unit at the local refinery. This is in addition to the $1,800,000 job begun in October to build a new steam plant. Altogether more than 4½ millions of dollarshas been, or will be, expended by the Standard when this work is completed. "As the Standard prospers, so prospers Point Richmond!"

Collectin' Subscriptions

One of the most pleasant tasks in publishing this paper is the opportunity to drop around and collect subscriptions from our friends. No alone because the mazuma is what it takes to make the mare go, but because we have a predilection for chewing the fat with our many friends, and this work gives us the oportunity we crave. Among the noble gentlemen of this world who

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There's Always Another Year

MARTHA OSTENSO

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SYNOPSIS

Anna ("Silver") Grenoble, daughter of "Gentleman Jim," formerly of the community, but known as a gambler, news of whose recent murder in Chicago has reached the town, comes to Heron River to live with Sophronia Willard, Jim Grenoble's sister. Sophronia's household consists of her husband, and stepsons, Roderick and Jason. The Willards own only half of the farm, the other half being Anna's. On Silver's arrival Duke Melbank, shiftless youth, makes himself obnoxious. Roderick is on the eve of marriage to Corinne Meader. Silver says she wants to live on the farm, and has no intention of selling her half, which the Willards had feared. Silver tells Sophronia ("Phronie," by request) something—but by no means all—of her relations with Gerald Lucas, gambler friend of her father. Roddy marries Corinne. Silver again meets Lucas, who has established a gambling resort near town. She introduces him to Corinne, though against her will. Friendship between the two develops, to Silver's dismay. At a dance Duke Melbank insults Silver. Determined to break up the growing intimacy between Lucas and Corinne, Silver tells Roddy she has decided to sell her portion of the farm. Not understanding, he reproaches her for her "treachery." Roddy finds he is falling in love with Silver, and is dismayed. Silver warns Corinne against Lucas. Despite herself, her love for Roddy grows, but she determines to save Corinne from disaster. Corinne returns, with purchases little suitable for farm life, and having spent all the money Roddy has given her. His mild reproaches are bitterly resented by Corinne.

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"I can't stand this business of counting every penny like a newsboy in the street! If that's what you want me to understand, you may as well know now that I never shall. I won't try. You may be used to this hand-to-mouth existence. You probably love it—because of your precious land! I'm the one that has to suffer. I suppose I should have bought a two-dollar dress and a five-dollar coat and a pair of shoes in a bargain basement!"

She gripped the back of a chair and spoke in a voice so charged with vindictiveness that Roddy found it hard to credit his senses.

"You're evidently too much of a clod—born and bred—to have any ambition beyond groveling in a corn-patch! You've got me to the place now where I'll have to do my own housework. You want to make a slattern out of me. All right—I'll do my best to be one!" Her voice rose hysterically. "But I am going to tell you one thing—it won't be for long! If I ever get the chance to get away from it, I'll go!"

Roddy came over to her. Corinne's tempers were by now nothing new to him.

"You don't mean that, Corrie," he said gently.

She snatched her hands away. "Why wouldn't I mean it?" she flamed. "What have you done for me?"

Roddy did not know afterwards how it came about. He knew only that some frozen area of despair within him seemed suddenly to burst and boil up into an overpowering rage.

"What have I done for you?" he rasped. "Do you want to know? I've lost my self-respect—and I've almost lost my mind—trying to make you happy!"

Insolent and cold still, Corinne watched him with a wary fascination, her hands on her hips. Then, at her small tinkling laugh he lost complete control of himself. He stepped toward her and the soft collapse of her shoulders beneath the grip of his hands as he shook her only incited him to greater fury.

She wrenched herself free and at that moment a handkerchief dropped from her blouse and fell to the floor. There was a sharp metallic click and Corinne sprang to pick up the square of lace and linen. Something in her manner prompted Roddy to snatch it from her before she had quite recovered it. Folded in the handkerchief was a monogrammed onyx and gold cigarette case—a smaller replica of one Roddy had seen in the possession of Gerald Lucas.

"What's this?" he demanded.

"I bought it," Corinne said in sullen, defiant voice.

He looked at her for a moment before he spoke. "You're lying to me," he said at last. "Who gave it to you?"

"What right have you to ask?" Corinne screamed. "Do you ever give me anything? If I live to be a hundred—"

"Keep still!" Roddy said frigidly. "You don't have to tell me who gave you this thing." He tossed it on the table, then turned and faced her. "Corrie," he went on, "it begins to look like a show-down between you and me. Perhaps I did you an injustice in marrying you. But I loved you. When you married me—it was just a way out for you, wasn't it? It wasn't because you were in love with me. Isn't that true, Corrie?"

She stopped suddenly. The look of panic and helplessness that darkened her eyes as she turned them upon him now created in him a feeling of utter frustration.

"I can't stand this!" she cried, and flinging herself down upon the couch, burst into tears.

Roddy dropped his hand inertly at his side and went from the room, through the house and out the back door.

He stood leaning against the pasture bars, as he had done one night almost a year ago after he had proposed to Corinne Meader. At the sound of a footfall behind him, he turned and saw Silver Grenoble coming down the palely lit hillside. There was an embarrassing diffidence in her manner as she came and stood beside him.

"You heard the racket, I suppose," he said abruptly.

Silver hesitated. "I couldn't help hearing it," she told him. "I was on my way up to the house to see what Corinne had bought—"

"It doesn't matter," Roddy replied, resting his arms on the bars once more. "H—l—nothing matters much!"

"That isn't true, and you know it isn't," Silver answered quickly. "You've got to take care of Corinne, Roddy. There's no telling what she may do when she gets into a mood like this. I'm afraid for her. You've got to be patient with her."

"Patient!" he echoed. "I've been too d—n patient! I've let her go and hang herself."

Silver tightened her lips. "There isn't any use of my trying to talk to you, I see."

He turned on her suddenly. "What do you know about it? I suppose everybody is aware of what has been going on under my nose—everybody but me."

"I don't know what you're talking about," Silver replied in a remote tone."

"I'm talking about this rotter, Lucas—who followed you here from Chicago. He and Corinne have been together in the city."

"Are you sure?"

Roddy hesitated. "I'm not sure of anything," he evaded finally. "And I'm not asking any questions, either. From now on I'm going to take a little less for granted. If Corinne wants to go around with Lucas and his gang, she can do so—but she can't stay here."

Silver put her hand on Roddy's arm. "Don't talk like that," she begged. "Corinne will realize that she wants you more—more than she wants anything else. Go on back to the house and be nice to her."

Roddy patted the hand that lay on his arm. "That's all right, kid," he said abstractedly. "I know what you're trying to do. But the fact is, it may be impossible. Just now I don't feel like being particularly nice to anyone. I'm not going to force myself on Corinne."

"You're just being proud and stubborn," Silver argued.

"All right. Let it go at that. There's a place for pride—and stubbornness, too."

She withdrew her hand and for a moment there was silence between them.

"You'd better run along to the house," he said finally, "and leave me to work this out in my own way."

Without a word Silver slipped away into the darkness. A sensation of being suddenly bereft suffused Roddy as he watched her go. Cool and remote as Silver Grenoble always seemed, she had a warm and generous heart. He knew that now. She had a warmth of soul which Corinne, with all her physical lusciousness, could not approach.

CHAPTER XII

FOR days Silver went about with a feeling of a physical weight pulling downward on her body, as though she had got herself entangled in an ugly gray mesh from which there was no escape.

The month drew to a close in parching and unseemly heat. Except for an ineffectual shower or two there had been no rain. Sophronia weeded and watered the vegetable garden with an almost religious zeal. She and Silver carried water sprinklers where the hose would not reach, and moved on hands and knees down the long gray furrows of earth, pulling weeds and watching against the ravages of insects.

At nine o'clock, old Steve had gone to bed in Roddy's house. There was no one else on the Willard farm except Silver. She had finished basting the seams of a figured linen dress and was taking it to the sewing machine in the corner of the dining room when she noticed that the sky had darkened curiously, and that the dry, hot wind that had been coming in through the dining room window had suddenly died.

Hopefully she went to the doorway and looked out. But no. The rain was passing to the southwest, and a baleful, green-white rim on the distant mass of cloud meant that somewhere farther away the tender new fields would be leveled by hail.

Silver thought apprehensively of Sophronia, who had gone to the Ericksons' with only a light sweater over her shoulders.

It was a little after ten when she had the last stitch of her dress cut and tried, and was about to put it over her head when the outer door opened.

Silver looked around and saw Duke Melbank close the door behind him and lean against it, smiling.

"I've been peeking through the window," he chuckled. "I wouldn't 'a' had the nerve to come in if anybody was round."

Silver backed away from him, one hand feeling the way cautiously behind her.

"How dare you come in here!" she said quietly.

"I told you I was coming to see you some night, didn't I? Well, this is the night."

"Get out of this house!" Silver ordered him.

He came weaving toward her and Silver realized that he had been drinking.

"There's no use in you pretending to me, Silver," he said. "I seen you come out o' Lucas' place in the morning, didn't I? I'm a better man than him—and I've been thinking about you ever since that night I saw you in Chicago."

Silver was aware of only two things: Duke Melbank's inflamed, greedy eyes were the eyes of all the men who had tried to stroke her hair or touch her bare arms during those years when she had been in desperate fear of them all, during those years of undercurrents of violence before her father had died; and somewhere, behind her, on Sophronia's sewing table there lay a heavy crystal paper-weight, a half-sphere that held magnified within it a scene of Niagara falls.

"You don't have to be afraid of me, Silver," Duke persisted. "I want to marry you."

"You're drunk!" Silver temporized, and moved back cautiously toward the sewing machine.

"Sure I am—drunk with thinking about you," Duke laughed. He lunged toward her. "You've got awful pretty shoulders, Silver."

He was perhaps ten feet away from her when she stretched her hand out behind her and took a firm

"You Heard the Racket, I Suppose," He Said Abruptly.

hold of the heavy crystal sphere that stood on Sophronia's sewing table.

It was then that the kitchen screen door opened with a sharp twang from its creaking hinges. A footfall sounded at the rear of the house.

Duke drew back immediately, looked once toward the kitchen, then vanished cat-like through the front door.

Silver sank down upon the chair beside the sewing machine and buried her head in her arms.

A moment later, Roddy stood in the doorway to the kitchen. He looked at her for a moment, perplexed, then came and leaned over her.

"What's wrong, Silver?" he asked.

She strove to speak. "Duke Melbank—he was here—just now."

"Duke Melbank! Where is he?"

Silver made a gesture toward the open doorway. "He went—when he heard you coming."

Roddy hurried to the door and stepped out into the darkness. Presently he came back and stood silently beside her.

"Something will have to be done about that fellow," he said tersely. "I'll have to talk to him when I go to town tomorrow. I came down to see if the folks were back." His voice was uneven with the effort he was making to speak at all. "Jase and Paula are already expecting an addition to the family."

Silver raised her eyes and saw his face. For seconds they stared at each other, tense and motionless. Then, involuntarily, Silver lifted her trembling hands toward him. Roddy caught them and knelt swiftly beside her. With a soft cry she slipped into his arms.

"Silver—dear, dear Silver," Roddy breathed and held her fiercely close to him.

Silver sobbed against his throat. "Oh, Roddy—Roddy! I can't help it. I love you. I've known it from the very beginning."

He strained her slender body to him, then taking her tear-stained face into his hands, he kissed her mouth with hard and solemn vehemence.

"We've both known," he muttered at last, "—deep down, from the beginning."

Her hands moved helplessly along his shoulders.

"That's why I wanted to go away, Roddy."

"I should have known that, too," he said unsteadily. "Lord—what a fool I've been!"

They clung together for a moment in a desperate kind of joy. It was Silver who drew away.

"I'll leave," she said tonelessly. "I must, Roddy. There is no other way out for us."

He swung about and looked at her, his eyes darkening in a savage, trapped way. With a desolate feeling she watched him run his fingers agitatedly through his rough hair. But then suddenly a bleak and frosty sort of calm seemed to descend upon him. He came and stood before her, his arms folded, and stared down at her with a twisted smile of bitter resignation.

"You are right, of course," he said in a harsh voice. "You and I—we have to do the decent thing—by her. I don't know just why—but we have to."

Silver stood up very straight.

"And you will keep on working this land, Roddy," she said swiftly, "until you buy it from me. You know now that I never really wanted you to leave it."

She stretched out her hand. He held it tightly in his own for a moment, then turned it, palm upwards, to his lips. In the next moment he was gone.

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When Sophronia came home that night, she was suffering from a chill, and on the following evening, Doctor Woodward told old Roderick that she was threatened with pneumonia.

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Weeks of illness had bitten deeply into the physical being of Sophronia Willard, but had not dimmed the fire of her spirit. As Silver arranged the cushions in the long chair in which Phronie reclined beneath the great oak, she glanced at the girl's face and said sharply, "By the looks of you, my girl, you need this babying more than I do. I'll be the death of you, if I don't get on my own feet soon."

"Don't get impatient, now," Silver rebuked her gently. "There's no hurry. You've done enough work in your life to deserve a little rest." She patted a pillow into place behind Sophronia's head. "There, now—lie back. You can read the paper for about fifteen minutes, then you must take a nap. No cheating, now—just fifteen minutes! Doctor Woodward's orders."

Sophronia looked up at Silver with narrowed eyes. "I don't like the way you're lookin' lately," she declared with emphasis. "You're peaked—white. And your eyes are entirely too big and dark around. What's worrying you?"

"Nothing, except you—and I haven't been worrying much about you since you started getting better," Silver assured her, but the faint flush that lay suddenly upon her smooth cheeks was not lost on Sophronia.

"That fool of a Duke Melbank hasn't been botherin' you again, has he?"

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Many French in Asia

French colonies in Asia number some 25,000,000 people.

SOCIETY NEWS ✦ CLUBS ✦ LODGES

Miss Katherine McCracken, Social Editor — Phone Richmond-691W

Death of Mrs. Carrie Spiersch Causes Universal Grief Here

By Katherine McCracken

The Grim Reaper waved his scythe over Point Richmond early Monday morning and cut from the field of workers our beloved pioneer resident, Mrs. Carrie Spirsch.

Death hovered but a few days over this now bereaved home from which it took the mother of a lovely young girl, Pauline, fourteen, and two other children, Willard and Rhoda, both married. All of whom have the deepest sympathy of the Progress, of which Mrs. Spiersch was a valued friend.

Mrs. Spiersch was an untiring worker and member of Trinity Episcopal Church, and at several times was president of the Trinity Guild, during which time great progress was made. She was an able executive and leader and always stood for the betterment of this community.

The whole city mourns her passing and a void is left which will be hard to fill.

In addition to her activities in Trnity Church, Mrs. Spiersch was a past president of the Women's Westside Improvement Association annd Past Noble Grand of Zephyr Rebekah Lodge, and a member of the Home Missionary Society.

She was a widow of the late Frederick G. Spiersch and survived him only a few years.

Besides her children, all residents of Point Richmond, she leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters in Kansas and Nebraska, Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Sacramento, a sister, and two little grandchildren, the little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spiersch, the former Jean Moyle.

The Reverend J. A. TenBroeck read the solemn, but beautiful, Episcopal service Tuesday afternoon in the Wilson and Kratzer Chapel andinterment was in Sunset View Cemetery. She has passed from among her friends of mortal days, but her memory will be cherished forever by those who knew her.

At the age of 54 she died, and had passed most of her life here at the Point—all of them useful and full of kind deeds.

She was born in Sweden, but had come to America at a very early age, and was thoroughly imbued with the spirit of patriotism and citizenship.

P. T. A. Card Party

Next Wednesday evening the Washington School-P. T. A. will give a card party in the evening in the auditorium of the school. Mrs. Stephen Banks is in charge of the affair and will no doubt arrange a peasant party with prizes for the highest scores.

1933 Sewing Club

Mrs. Carl Brown entertained the 1933 Sewing Club at her home on Santa Fe Avenue. A tasty luncheon was served at one o'clock by the hostesss, and a social hour was spent after the business was finished.

The Point Chapter O. E. S. had a covered dish dinner for its members and their families Thursday evening. Mrs. Gertrude Spiersch and Mrs. Hazel McCreagh were in charge of the arrangements, and the affair was the usual fine success.

A closed meeting was held after the dinner and the annual election of officers was held. The worthy matron, Mrs. Rose Dingle, gave a report of the Grand Chapter held at Coronado last week.

Mrs. J. P. Smith entertained the Point Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Sewing Club last Friday.

A noonday luncheon was served by Mrs. Smith with Mrs. Eva Doney as co-hostess. A report was given by Mrs. Winifred Palmateer who has been general chairman of the Hope Chest contest recently held by the Club. After the business session cards were played for the social hour.

WAR MOTHERS MEET HERE

Mrs. R. G. Lee graciously invited your social edieor to the War Motoher's covered dish luncheon Thursday afternoon, held in the Colombo Hotel. Mrs. Annie Keaton was mistress of the ceremonies and needless to say the affair was an entire success. A surprise was given Mrs. Keaton in the form of a lovely casserole as this was her natal anniversary. After the luncheon music was furnished by Barnaman's Orchestra, consisting of piano, violin, and guitar, the performers being Messrs. Barnaman and Bird and Mrs. Abel. Mr. Barnaman sang a solo "Mother" effectively; Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Mary Moyle gave suitable readings; and in the guessing contest Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. Moyle were the winners.

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MRS. RICHARDSON, BELOVED POINT RICHMOND MATRON EXPIRED HERE TUESDAY

Died suddenly Tuesday morning in her home at 228 Santa Fe Avenue, Loiuse Jeanet was the widow of Gresham Dean Richardson, who died about ten years ago in Los Angeles.

The family moved to Point Richmond in 1900 and remained here until 1923 when they moved to Los Angeles where they lived for five years. Deceased returned to Oakland five years ago and back to the Point about two months ago, to be near her daughter Mrs. Clarence Odell.

Seven children survive Mrs. Richardson to mourn the loss of their beloved mother. They are Mr. Caroline Millet and Mrs. May Wright of Los Angeles; J. J. Richardson of Berrian Springs, Michigan; Charles B. Richardson of Sulphur, Nevada; Mrs. Lucy Appelbaum of Oakland; and Mrs. Katharine Odell of Point Richmond and twelve grandchildren. One daughter, Mattie, teacher in the Los Angeles schools died about five years ago.

The Richmond Funeral Parlors have charge of the funeral. At ten o'clock this morning funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, after which the remains will be taken to Los Angeles for interment.

Graveside services there at two o'clock Saturday.

DRUID'S CIRCLE

The Point Circle and Grove of Druids will hold a turkey whist in the Guild Hall on Nicholl Avenue next Tuesday evening. There will be a door prize and a turkey for every third table. This is a public whist and a pleasant time is promised all who attend.

Palmolive Employes Dine in Point Richmond Hotel

The employes of the Palmolive-Peet Soap Company will enjoy a banquet to be served at the Colombo Hotel this evening. About fifty guests are expected and Mrs. Brignone will serve her usual delicious dinner.

Meeting Postponed

The Women's West Side Improvement Association postponed its regular meeting, scheduled to be held Monday afternoon in the Guild Hall, on account of the death of one of the former presidents, Mrs. Carrie Spiersch.

Mrs. George Cunan, who has been visiting her son, Louis Cunan in Los Angeles for some time, has returned to her home on Nevada Street.

The Newell S. Stephens gave a family Halloween party at their East Richmond Avenue home last Saturday night.

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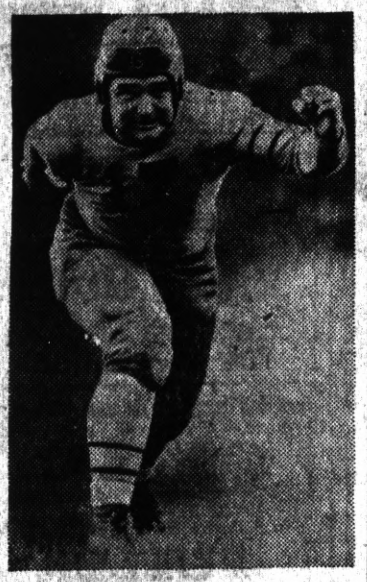
Honorable Discharge Long Delayed

Harold J. Vanness, an officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is shown as he handed George H. Meyer, eighty-six, his honorable discharge papers declaring him eligible for pension, after Meyer waited years for the official release. Meyer joined the Union army at the age of fifteen, saw considerable action and was wounded in the Battle of Lookout Mountain. He celebrated his obtaining his discharge by staging a big party at his home in Omaha, Neb.

GOVERNOR'S SON



Leo Curley, son of Gov. James Curley of Massachusetts, pictured in action in his role of star guard of the Georgetown university football team.

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Wehib Pasha, who was one of the outstanding military leaders of the Turkish empire during the World war, is now in command of the trained warriors of Ethiopia on the Somaliland frontier. He is a master of tactics and strategy.

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PROBLEM MOTHER

By Ann Arden

A young mother writes to me about her irritable and nervous child, wants to know what to do about training and quieting him. She thinks he is a "problem" child.

I wonder whether the parents who so glibly refer to their child or childrn as difficult or problem children would be willing to admit that problem children are the result of "problem parents." and the environment they create for thir children. Also, when a parent makes an effort to adjust his or her life, then can success be looked for in the training of the child.

The mother who is so anxious, so nervous, will inveriably complain of her CHILD'S jangled nerves. It is likely that your nervousness exhibits itself in irritable demands and reprovals of your own child. Remember, the quiet voice will cool the wrath. Bfore reproving your child, make sure that you do so in a quiet manner by calling the child to you and talking calmly about the mistake that was made. Perhaps your child needs more rest. Relax with him when you find yourself irritable. Sometimes parents let their tempers get the bst of them, children follow their example. They are great imitators, and if you will watch closely, you will find the child's conduct is but a reflexion of your own character.

In order to maintain calm spirits, you need to take stock of yourself, realize where you can save your energy in your household routine, take time off for a healthful walk in the open, spend an hour in quiet reading to gain your calm. Determine to maintain a serene, poised manner through little difficulties, it will help you to gain control of yourself.

Are you giving your child simple foods, milk, fruit, cod-liver oil? Too many heavy foods over-exert the digestive system and may have a harmful effect upon your child.

Sometimes playing with older children, a young child will overexert, try to imitate them. Here, too, a mother needs to turn the child o simpler games, quiet playing. Remember, little bodies are still delicate machines; small pleasures, much rest, and simple, wholesome foods will help to keep ie in good running order, also to build healthy nerves, especially if one is setting the proper emotional example.

The new dark ceilings with the lighter walls are shown in the latest home decoration charts. The artist's water colors will give the pleasing dark shades with none of that sheen finish. Tinted or discolored wall paper, walls and ceilings can be inexpensively renewed in this manner.

Rubbing your leg of lamb with cinnamon, pepper and flour combined before roasting gives a new spicy flavor and keeps the juice in the meat. Serve orange juice with a sweet jelly and finely chopped mint for the sauce.

Try duck (whoever gr'ngs the duck!) stuffed with whole apples, roast, and when about three-quarters cooked, baste with a sour wine and garnish with orange slices.

Add a few drops of lemon juice when cooking rice, it helps to keep it white.

H ave your children play "host" or "hostess" at the dinner table. It gives them a feeling of importance and helps to make them more conscious of their table manners is mother suggests their example will be followed by the members of the family or guests.

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FASHION HINTS

Transform a last year's garment into this year's chicness by trimming with military braid and with frogs for fasteners. Red trim on dark frocks is very fashionable.

The new ruber rain capes with wide sleeves are very attractive and easy to slip off and on for the rainy season that is now with us. White and bright colors are shown and they are inexpensive, too.

Your new felt or velvet toque will be smarter with bits of fur trimming that you may have put away. Small fur muffs are also smart and easily made in envelope fashion. A zipper pocket can hold your change purse in the lining.

Grayplaid coats or trimmings of plaids will freshen your mood for town or sports wear.

Lame has taken the country by storm for plain tailored dresses, cocktail or evening gowns and for wraps, Colors to please everyone are shown at the shops.

Son Born to Kennedys

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy are the proud parents of a 7-pound boy, born in Richmond Cottage Hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Kennedy was the former Carol Ford reared iin Point Richmond.

MRS. HELEN TILDEN, NOTED CALIFORNIA MOTHER DIES AT HOME IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Helen Tilden, 97, widow of the late Dr. Thomas W. Tilden, died in Oakland last Sunday. Mrs. Tilden was the mother of Mrs. Waveley Stairley of Point Richmond and lived for many years here with her daughter.

Mrs. Tilden was also the mother of Mrs. Louise Wasley of Oakland and James D. Tilden of Sacramento, and the late E. M. Tilden of Richmond. Her several grandchildren include Mrs. Louise Stairley Lee, of Oakland, and Mr. Duke Stairley of Point Rihcmond.

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Fate of Hapsburg Family Is Linked to Golconda Diamond

Not all Austrians who believe the Hapsburg restoration is just around the corner advance the same set of reasons for their belief.

One of the quaintest heard in coffee-house conversations on the fate of the dynasty, is that the ill-fated Golconda diamond no longer is in the hands of a Hapsburg. So that at least one evil influence which might upset the restoration applecart at the last minute has been eliminated.

The rest of the Golconda story, as told by the unofficial chroniclers of legendary hard luck, runs like this:

Back in the days when practically all diamonds came from India, a workman in one of the Hyderabad diamond mines discovered the 76-carat stone and fell in love with it. He smuggled it out and conspired with a friend to sell it for a fortune in gold.

The friend, bewitched by the stone, wanted it all for himself. He murdered the finder and fled.

Search began for the murderer, although it was not known at the time that a diamond was the cause of the slaying. Just as the guilty man was about to fall into the hands of his pursuers he swallowed the diamond. It proved too much of a mouthful and he died of an internal hemorrhage.

The body was turned over to a surgeon for autopsy. When he found great wealth in his hands he, in turn, could not resist the temptation to keep it. He fell ill, and under the pressure of sudden need, sold the diamond to a gem merchant for a fraction of its value. The gem merchant was in love with an actress, and she got the diamond; but a servant soon afterward murdered her in order to get the stone.

It changed hands again and again as the years went by, usually because of the sudden death of the owner. Finally, the stone came into the possession of a Hapsburg archduke and remained for many years in Austria.

But those years, from 1870 to a little more than one year ago, turned out to be very unlucky years for the Hapsburg family. Crown Prince Rudolf died suddenly and mysteriously of a bullet, the much-loved Empress Elizabeth was assassinated during a journey abroad; the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne, was assassinated at Sarajevo; a World war sent the Hapsburg empire toppling to destruction; members of the Hapsburg family were banished from Austria, their vast properties confiscated; both attempts of the late Emperor Charles to regain his throne proved luckless, and he died in exile.

But more than a year ago the last Hapsburg owner of the diamond known to Austrians as the Golconda sacrificed it to meet his financial obligations. And about that time the Hapsburg luck began to turn—at least that is how the holders of the Golconda theory explain it.

The Austrian parliament was shelved, the Socialist power in Vienna was destroyed with fire and sword, the monument to the post-war republic was torn down, the Nazi bid for control of Austria was sharply repulsed, and the victorious Schuschnigg government began clearing the path toward restoration of the monarchy.

As tangible evidence of the turn in luck, the Hapsburgs have the government's decision to return their confiscated properties, to make good in cash some of their other losses, and the law banishing them from Austria has been revoked.

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Picturesque Alpine Habits of Dress Find Favor.

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The striking costumes of both Tyrolean men and women who are following the age-old Alpine habits of dress are proving an incentive to designers to create along lines and colorings suggested in these picturesque fashions. Tourists this past summer started the amusing fad of wearing native costume during their wanderings, which also is having its influence on our own fashions.

Interest especially centers about short, perky jackets of suede. These have wide peaked lapels, huge gleaming metal or suede-covered buttons, wide tight-fitting belts, contrasting bound edges, unusual flap or pleated pockets and lacings such as have long been identified with the costumes of these carefree Alpine folk.

Unusual and daring color combinations typify the spirit of the gay dress of the Alps. Mosaic rust suede is effectively combined with chestnut brown in American versions. Greyhound grey and york green are allied in many garments. Chamois chevrita and nutria brown are used together. Polo white and chestnut brown provide a striking contrast as do the favorite polo white with york green.

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What Next??

By S. C. Masterson, Jr.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE discovered that the State Emergency Relief Commission is going to spend about 4½ millions of dollars on a production-for-use enterprise, immediately became greatly disturbed. Wrote an editorial condemning the proposal—which, when analyzed, turns out to be a rather stiff blow at what is called "things as they are."

The Chronicle speaks, in effect, thusly:

"Just how this is going to help the unemployed is a trifle hard to see, if the SERA is now distributing commodities, what is to become of them if a different set of people takes over the job of producing these goods? What is the net gain from throwing 100 workers out of jobs in order to give the jobs to 100 other workers? Or, if SERA is going to put on an added distribution of commodities to the unemployed, there are already plenty of factories and experienced workers ready to produce the goods for sale to SERA. What is the net gain in the situation from shutting 100 of these workers out of jobs to give the jobs to 100 miscellaneous and likely inexperienced workers?"

Such is the heart of the argument of the Chronicle. What is wrong with the picture so glibly painted?

In the beginning, the argument is that today workmen are somewhere producing the goods now consumed by SERA workers. If SERA workers are allowed to produce their own goods then what will become of the non-SERA people who now produce the goods. Will not they be out of work then?

Undoubtedly this is true. But remember SERA commodities are now paid for out of taxes and yet —strange logic! —the Chronicle deplores the expenditure of taxes for relief Under the system of production for use for the unemployed: instead of spending money for commodities— which are soon used up—the money will be spent for the MEANS to produce the goods rather than for the goods themselves. In other words, the government is making an investment rather than an expenditure of tax funds.

To more surely understand the reasonablenessof this course let us take the case of an individual who has, say, $5,000. If he uses his capital to pay his living expenses he will soon face the day when all his resources are gone, but if he invests his money he will be provided with security for the future. he is provided with a living, and his original capital remains intact.

Now the Government is nothing more than a collection of individuals and subject to the same influences of finance and economics.

If it is true that production-for-use of the unemployed will throw workers in private industry out of employment (and I do not deny that it would) the indictment is not of production for use but of private industry. For what justification can there be for a system that needs continually to dole out a bounty from the public purse to keep it going. And that is what the Chronicle evidently wants mhen it states that production for use of the unemployed will throw other workers out of a job.

Now, let us jump to the final statement of the Chronicle: that workers in a production-for-use system will be inexperienced. This statement implies that all experienced workers are now employed! Obviously, this is not true, but if it were, we would still have the problem of taking care of the in- Chronicle wish that inexperienced should never work as it might result in taking work from the experienced?

Finally, the Chronicle states: If SERA is going to put on an added distribution of commodities to the unemployed—which, doubtless the Chronicle would wish, "Heaven Forbid"—there are plenty of factories and experienced workers ready to produce them for sale to SERA." Now the Chronicle finds a body of experienced workers to take over, in private industry, the job of producing additional goods for SERA. Why are not the same men available for both systems? They are, but the Chronicle is concerned, not with the men, but with the PROFITS that will go to private industry if we keep up the present system— the profits that go to the Mellons, the Morgans, the Insulls—that is what the Republican Chronicle knows as Prosperity.

And, according to their lights, any system of production for use that will lower your tax bill, take care of unemployment is unsound and radical. Selah!

Full-up

TOPNOTCHERS by KET

Point Masons Meeting

The regular stated meeting of Point Masonic Lodge will be tonight at the Point Masonic Temple. Dr. C. M. Nielsen is Worshipful Master. Customary refreshments will be served after the business session.

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Review of the History-Making Events of Last Week

President Raps Tugwell for Budget Prediction—WPA Job Program Moves Rapidly—Farmers Indorse Corn-Hog Control for 1936.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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REXFORD G. TUGWELL, undersecretary of agriculture and once considered head man of the "brain trust," made a speech at Los Angeles the other day that called forth a sharp rebuke from President Roosevelt. Addressing a Democratic gathering, Tugwell asserted that the administration could satisfy every humanitarian demand and still balance the budget in 1938.

R. G. Tugwell

Mr. Roosevelt, in a press conference, scolded the newspapers for printing what he called "crazy stories" and went on to declare that Tugwell's assertion was almost as unfounded as the predictions thrown out by many political observers that the budget probably would never be balanced again. Tugwell's statement wasn't quite as "wild" as the newspaper stories, he remarked, because Tugwell knew a little more about the budget than the newspaper men.

The President said he and his advisers were about to make a study of the financial situation, and that until the budget is finally drafted about the first of the year not even he knows what shape it will take. Every effort, he said, would be made to hold the regular government departments down to the figures of this fiscal year, but he would make no predictions as to emergency expenditures.

JOBS for 3,500,000 needy persons by November 15, and an end of the dole by December 1. That was the forecast made by the New Dealers in Washington, and it appeared probable of accomplishment. Officials said states will receive no direct relief allotments from the government for December and that the November grants will be greatly reduced. The employment program is a month behind schedule, but is now being carried forward rapidly. Every state director of the WPA has been given a job goal by Administrator Harry L. Hopkins and was told by that gentleman:

"The responsibility for carrying out these objectives, through providing work on approved projects, rests squarely on you."

As November opened these state administrators had $1,018,947,649 to spend, and every day Comptroller General McCarl was putting more to their credit in the federal treasury. Of the $3,330,843,808 tentatively approved in WPA project values by President Roosevelt, McCarl had passed $2,450,293,894. Of the $1,060,207,831 definitely allocated for WPA by the president, McCarl had countersigned treasury warrants for all but $41,260,182.

AMERICAN citizens are not respecting the embargo on shipments to Italy and Ethiopia to an extent that satisfies the administration. Therefore the President issued this strong statement:

"In dealing with the conflict between Ethiopia and Italy I have carried into effect the will and intent of the neutrality resolution recently enacted by congress. We have prohibited all shipments of arms, ammunition, and implements of war to the belligerent governments. By my public statement of October 5, which was emphasized by the secretary of state on October 10, we have warned American citizens against transactions of any character with either of the belligerent nations except at their own risk.

"This government is determined not to become involved in the controversy and is anxious for the restoration and maintenance of peace.

"However, in the course of war, tempting trade opportunities may be offered to our people to supply materials which would prolong the war. I do not believe that the American people will wish for abnormally increased profits that temporarily might be secured by greatly extending our trade in such materials; nor would they wish the struggles on the battlefield to be prolonged because of profits accruing to a comparatively small number of American citizens.

"Accordingly, the American government is keeping informed as to all shipments consigned for export to both belligerents."

EARTHQUAKE tremors that were felt in many localities all the way from Spokane and Calgary to New York and Boston were severest in Helena, where at least two persons were killed and many injured. Numerous buildings weakened by the former temblors in the Montana capital were thrown down and the property losses were considerable.

NEW DEALERS have scored a major victory, and are correspondingly elated. By a majority of something like 10 to 1, the corn-hog producers have voted for a continuance of the crop adjustment through another year. Incomplete returns from the referendum showed that the program was favored by a majority in every one of the 33 states from which votes were received.

Chester C. Davis

"It is only natural that we should be pleased with the apparent approval of adjustment given by corn and hog farmers," said Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, as he watched the returns come in at Washington. "If the final results bear out present indications another voluntary contract will be offered for both corn and hogs."

In a formal statement Davis emphasized earlier assurances that the AAA would seek a 25 to 30 per cent increase in hog production next year, saying the "need for increasing the present pork supply of the nation . . . will be kept in mind in plans for the next adjustment contract."

Before the results of the voting were known President Roosevelt announced tentative plans for making the AAA over from an emergency to a permanent agency.

CONTINUING the administration's policy of "enabling farmers to market their crop in a more orderly fashion," Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced a corn loan of 45 cents a bushel on the 1935 crop, available from December 1 until next July 1. The Commodity Credit corporation had already approved this and asked a commitment from the R. F. C. to provide the necessary funds.

Wallace estimated that about $150,000,000 would be advanced to corn growers under this program. Borrowers must sign the AAA corn-hog control contracts. The loans will be made on corn which, if shelled, would grade No. 3 or better. The grade requirement last year called for was No. 4. The loan rate then was 55 cents a bushel.

WHILE the League of Nations was going forward with its plans for the imposition of sanctions against Italy, its officials asked the United States government to comment on this policy, for the attitude of this country is considered vital to the success of the program. Secretary of State Hull replied promptly but with extreme caution, avoiding comment on the action taken by the league powers and inferentially declining to cooperate in the sanctions. The answer, whose tenor was dictated by President Roosevelt, was sent to Minister Hugh Wilson at Berne. It only set forth the moves made by the United States under the neutrality act and restated our government's hope for world peace. In press conferences Mr. Hull stressed the fact that this country will continue to move independently to keep free and untangled as President Roosevelt has promised.

Secretary Hull

PREMIER MUSSOLINI defied the League of Nations and its sanctions. In a speech at the inauguration of the new university in Rome he said:

"In the face of an economic siege toward which all civilized people of the world should feel supreme shame, in the face of an experiment which they wanted to test, for the first time, against the Italian people, let it be said:

"We will oppose it with our most implacable resistance, with our most firm decision and with our most supreme contempt."

However, it was announced in Geneva that the duce was willing to negotiate for peace with Ethiopia, and there was a possibility the league would delay for 15 days the application of further penalties.

King Victor Emmanuel issued a decree putting the entire Italian merchant marine on a war basis.

Prime Minister Baldwin's reply to Mussolini's defiance was a blunt assertion that Great Britain was prepared to resort to force, if necessary, to carry out the sanctions.

The British government made new protests to Italy against Italian press attacks on Britain and anti-British propaganda in Egypt, and three more destroyers were sent from Gibraltar to Malta.

LIBERTY League's committee of 58 more or less eminent lawyers got into trouble by offering free legal services in anti-New Deal litigation. Someone protested to the American Bar association and that body's grievance committee has been asked for an opinion on the ethics of the offer. It was reported that the members of the league's committee had been cited for unethical practices, but the bar association denied this had yet been done.

CONSTITUTIONALITY of the Guffey coal act, a highly controversial measure, is to be passed on by the Supreme court. The way was opened when Justice Jesse Adkins of the District of Columbia Supreme court granted to the Carter Coal company a temporary injunction restraining government enforcement of the act.

In allowing the issuance of a temporary injunction, Justice Adkins denied another order which would have restrained the government from collecting the penalty prescribed by the act for noncompliance. He directed that the coal company post a bond of $1,500 a day for ten days to insure stockholders of the company against a loss through imposition of the penalty should the act be held constitutional.

Regardless of the District Supreme court's decision on the constitutionality of the act, the test case will be carried to the Supreme court for a final decision by the company or the government, attorneys said.

TWO tragic airplane accidents marked the week in the United States. The huge Boeing bombing plane built for the army, largest land plane in the country, was being tested near Dayton, Ohio, when it fell and burst into flames. Maj. P. P. Hall, chief testing pilot, was killed and four others were injured. Lients. R. K. Giovannoli and L. F. Harman risked their lives to rescue those trapped in the wreck and were themselves painfully burned.

Another Boeing plane, rebuilt and undergoing tests by the United Air Lines, crashed against a small hill near Cheyenne and the four occupants were hurled to death.

GERMANY was enraged by an article in the Strand magazine by Winston Churchill in which he attacked Reichsfuehrer Hitler and the Nazis and declared only time will tell whether Hitler is a hero or a monster. The German ambassador to London was instructed to make a "sharp protest" to the British government, and the Strand magazine was banned in Germany for an indefinite time.

Hitler is trying to put an end to the neo-pagan movement in the reach and also to mollify the Protestant church leaders. Herr Kerrl, head of the reich church ministry, has issued the following statement in Berlin: "Reich Chancellor Hitler, acting at the wish of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the reichsbank and economics minister, has had country and district leaders advised that Hitler will lead the party along the path of positive Christianity and not along the false path of anti-Christian doctrine."

THERE is no lack of potential candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination. The latest boom to be informally launched is for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, often mentioned as a possibility. The other day there was a gathering in Topeka of party leaders, including members of the state committee, state office holders, congressmen and Senator Arthur Capper, and after some oratory they unanimously and enthusiastically indorsed the governor for the nomination. Landon had not indicated whether he would be a candidate. If he will, the movement will probably be given formal status at the annual Kansas day dinner in Topeka on January 29, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the state's admission to the Union.

Gov. Landon

POLITICAL gossip in Washington is that Senator Vic Donahey of Ohio may be invited by the administration to be the Democratic candidate for Vice President next year. Mr. Garner, of course, can have a renomination if he really wants it, but there is some reason to believe that he would prefer to retire to private life after nearly forty years of public service. Donahey's impressive victory over Simeon Fess in 1932 and his well known vote-getting ability lead some prominent Democrats to think it would be wise to put him on the ticket as Mr. Roosevelt's running mate.

FASCISTS of Austria and leaders of the Heimwehr, all adherents of Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, now vice chancellor of the country, are contemplating the possibility of making the prince regent and later proclaiming him king. Actually the movement toward this end has been started. Von Starhemberg's attitude toward this movement was not revealed, but he indicated in a carefully worded address that he proposed to develop his Fascist ideas with greater vigor.

Prince von Starhemberg

Friends of the prince hold that a Starhemberg dynasty in Austria would be greatly preferable to restoration of the Hapsburgs. They say the pretender to the throne, Archduke Otto, wants to establish a democratic kingdom, and this would not fit in with the ideas of the Fascists. Besides, the return of the Hapsburg dynasty would be bitterly opposed by the little entente and probably by some of the great powers.

WANG CHING-WEI, premier of China, and two other officials were wounded by an assassin in Nanking. Martial law was declared there immediately. The Rengo (Japanese) News agency, crediting Chinese sources, said the assassin was a member of the central executive committee of the Kuomintang (ruling Chinese party). Chinese sources asserted he was a citizen of a foreign power. The Reuter (British) News agency reported Wang's assailant was a Japanese newspaper man.

JIMMY WALKER, former mayor of New York, has ended his three years of self-imposed exile and returned to the metropolis. Tammany Hall, which "made" him politically, took no part in the welcome accorded him, but enough others joined in the affair to fill seven or eight boats that met the liner Manhattan at quarantine. These included delegations from the Friars club, the Lambs club and the Grand Street Boys' association of which Jimmy was vice president.

HONDURAS suffered one of the worst floods in its history. Fully 115 deaths resulted, and the property damage is estimated at $12,000,000, half of it sustained by the United Fruit company. Reports of the disaster reaching Tegucigalpa were meager and vague, and the mortality list may be greatly increased later.

GREECE was all set for the plebiscite on the restoration of King George II, and if the enthusiasm of the crowds in Athens and other centers was a sure sign, that former monarch will soon be back on the throne. General Kondylis, the new royalist premier, and Tsaldaris, his predecessor, addressed huge royalist mass meetings. The former charged that Eleutherios Venizelos and General Plastiras, both of whom are in exile, "even now are collaborating for an upheaval of the state."

As a result of recent publication abroad of reports that warships had been dispatched to Crete to crush a revolt, Minister of the Interior Schinas announced he had "ordered the police to arrest and banish anyone guilty of the dissemination of false news." Revolt reports were flatly denied at the time.

PROGRESS SPORTS

News of the Sport World, Mostly Local, in "The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth"

William Collins Death, Richmond Sport Loss

THOSE ultra-rich Detroit sportsmen whose stock tips enabled Ty Cobb to become a millionaire now plan to do the same for Mickey Cochrane. . . . Hank DeBerry, who achieved his fame as Dazzy Vance's battery mate, says that Dutch Reuther was the best pitcher ever to wear a Brooklyn uniform. . . . Even the prince of Wales cannot escape the penalties of fame. A picture of him, taken in 1924 when he came to this country and gave so much assistance to the International polo gate, now hangs dusty and neglected in the Meadow Brook club smoking room.

Because he felt that the dignity of the club should be upheld at all costs, Bill Terry decreed that all members of the Giants should tip two bits each at meals eaten while traveling at the club's expense last summer. . . . One of life's main worries for Sam Maniaci, who sells fish on Fifth avenue in Brooklyn, is the people who call him up thinking he is the Columbia's backfield star. He is not. Columbia's Sam Maniaci lives in New Jersey. . . . No winner of the Belmont Futurity ever has gone on to win the Kentucky Derby.

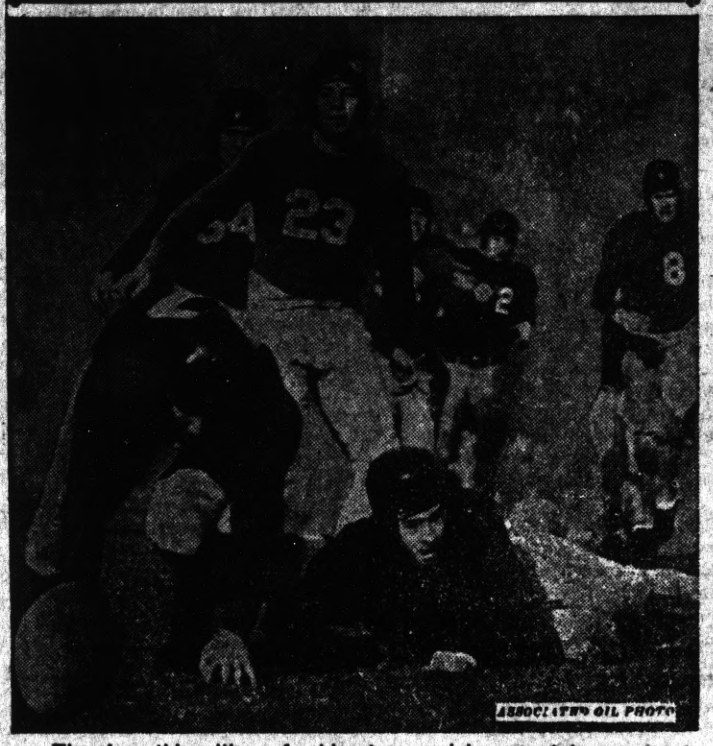
Tiddlywinks has become (no kidding) the favorite gambling game of the Long Island polo set during these chilly evenings. . . . Smokey, the bulldog mascot of the Quantico Marines football team, has a signed and sealed commission as a master sergeant. His record includes a citation for bravery and two court-martials for "mistaking a fellow marine's hand for a ham bone." He drew seven days in the brig out of each court-martial. . . . Carl Petersen, who plays soccer for the Ojoa F. C. of Brooklyn, has been a wireless operator and film man with Admiral Byrd's Polar epxeditions. He always carries the club's pennant along with him.

Sonny Workman Is Best Whip Jockey

Old-timers will tell you that Sonny Workman is the best whip rider since Snapper Garrison. Yet one of the best performances ever seen at a local track was his hand riding of King Saxon in the Continental Handicap at Jamaica. . . . More than 325,000 words were filed by the experts during the third day

of the World series, 220,000 of them going over the wires during the game. . . . Although most athletes lose weight during a season of competition, Ted Coy, one of the hardest-working fullbacks of all times, used to gain five pounds or more each season. . . . Coy, incidentally, never used to dropkick with his toe as do most kickers. He met the ball with his instep just as if he was punting.

GET THAT BALL!



There's nothing like a fumble at a crucial moment to gum up a team's attack, but it gives the fans the thrill they want. Here is a Santa Clara bobble that Stanford recovered on the Broncos' 26-yard line in Saturday's game, won by Stanford 9 to 6.

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AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

The fifteenth annual American Education Week will be observed throughout the nation November 11-17. The idea of setting aside one week each year for a thoughtful consideration of our educational system originated in California. We now observe two different weeks for this important subject.

The Richmond Schools will be glad to welcome visitors during this fall education week. No special program—an opportunity to see the schools as they are conducted throughout the year.

A special program will be given on Wednesday evening, November 13th, at the High School. Watch daily papers for further announcement.

Friends Mourn Passing of Popular Young Athlete

It's a bit hard to write a trbute to the late William Paul Collins, the danger ofbecoming extravagant in praise is the reason because Bill Collins was the type of fellow that causes sincere grief at his departure from this 'vale of tears.'

We first met Bill when he turned out for practise as left fielder on the 1929 American Legion Junior Baseball team, that group of young diamond stars which now numbers Johnny Babich of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Les Scarscella of the Cincinnati Reds And not the least of the boys who felt downcast after the heartbreaking loss of the crucial game with the Montgomery Wards of Oakland was Left-fielder Billy Collins. And this year Bill came back as manager of the boy's team to carry the 1935 vintage of youthful stars to a further conquest than his own team had been able to go. His splendid example forms as traditional a part of the Junior Base Ball spirit as that of "Doc" Seawright who passed some years ago in another automobile disaster.

Perhaps it is not altogether fitting that the writer should have chosen the sport page of this paper for his obituary, as Bill, in his chosen field of jornalism was, we think, on the way to making his mark in the highest brackets this profession offers.

But because he was a typical example of clean sportsmanship in Richmond, we offer this sincere tribute in the hope that Bill will hear it up there—and like it.

(Ed.—Pallbearers for the funeral services of William P. Collins who died from the results of an auto accident on the return trip from the U.C.L.A.-California game last Saturday, were Charles 'Bozo' Novasconi, William Shinnick, Leonard Smith, Reno, "Pee Wee" Passone, and Frank Sharo, players and sportsmen who had grown up here in Richmond with the deceased. The esteem with which he was held at the University of California where, a student, he was associate editor of the Daily Californian, is expressed in the tribute of the college daily. But we, here in Richmond, are mostly concerned with the Bill Collins of Richmond, the boy we knew so well.)

AT TRINITY CHURCH

The Venerable W. R. H. Hodgkin, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of California will preach in Trinity Church at ten o'clock next Sunday morning.

EL CERRITO AMERICAN LEGION TO SPONSOR AMATEUR BOXING

According to our latest advices the El Cerrito American Legion Post will sponsor its first Amateur Boxing Show next Friday night at the newly-equipped arena on San Pablo Avenue in the neighboring city.

Run in the interest of clean and fair sport, the Legion will perform a real service in conducting this latest athletic club along the lines of the Hollywood American Legion's now famous arena in the south.

Commander Walter Dunlap, of Louis Hagen Post has our sincere congratulations and wishes for its success—which undoubtedly it will be, when he has the assistance of such live wires as Louis E. Davis, legionairre and prominent citizen, and a matchmaker as is Mike Dolan. Everybody should plan to attend the big opening on next Friday night and join with all who are prominent in Eastbay sport circles.

NOTRE DAME COMES THRU

Maybe it is because Old N. D. is our alma mater, but the thing that pleases us most is tha every one we have talked to seems to seems to take a personal, almost proprietary, attitude in complimenting the team on its magnificent playing in the last few minutes of the Ohio State game last week—which attitude is, in itself, the "spirit of Notre Dame." For, when all is boiled down, Notre Dame—the Fighting Irish, such as Rachmann, Bergmann, Banian, Pliska, Gipp, Zoia, Pilney, Carideo, and every other non-Irish name, is the epitome of Melting Pot teams—typically American—from every State and of every national origin. The Spirit of Notre Dame, never before so clearly exemplified as last Saturday, is the Spirit of America.

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ARMISTICE BALL

High spot in the social calendar for veterans and the public as well is the Armistice Day Ball. It is given this year as last on the Saturday night preceding Armistice Day, that is, tomorrow night, November 9th at East Shore Park. Admission 75c per couple. George S. Tandy is chairman of the committee in charge.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
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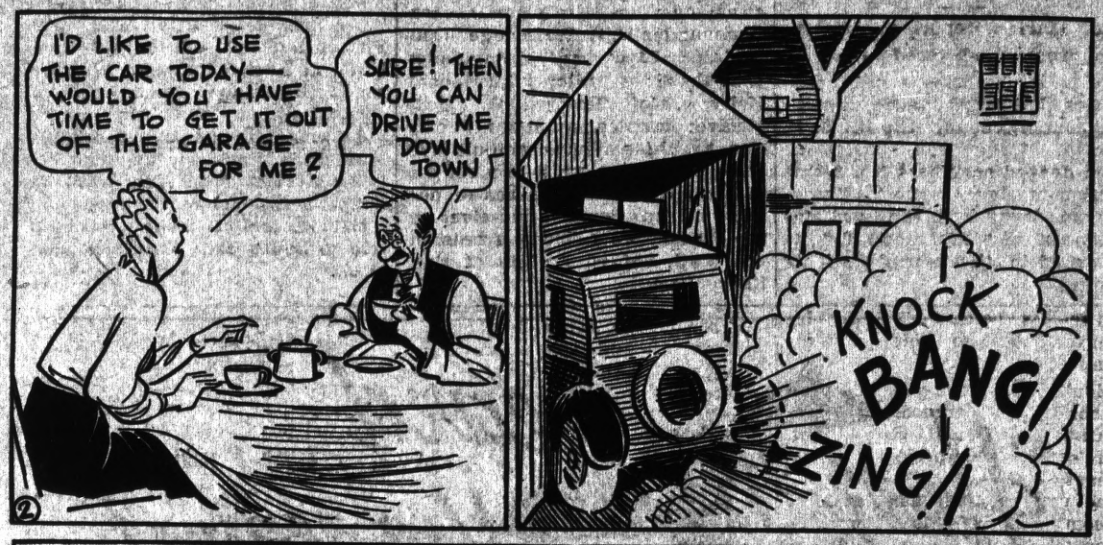
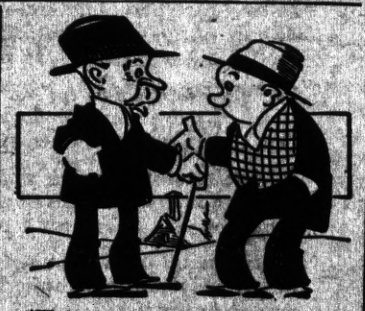


SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles Sughroe

Along the Concrete



"Well, I had the last word in an argument with my wife last night."
"That so? How did you get it?"
"I said, I am entirely to blame."

Smart Girl

Little Mary was left to fix lunch, and when the mother returned with a friend she noticed Mary had the tea strained. "Did you find the lost strainer?" Mother asked.

"No, Mother, I couldn't, so I used the fly swatter," Mary replied.

Mother nearly swooned, so Mary nastily added: "Don't get excited, Mother, I used the old one."—Watchman-Examiner.

Seen and Heard

AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS — BY ARNOLD

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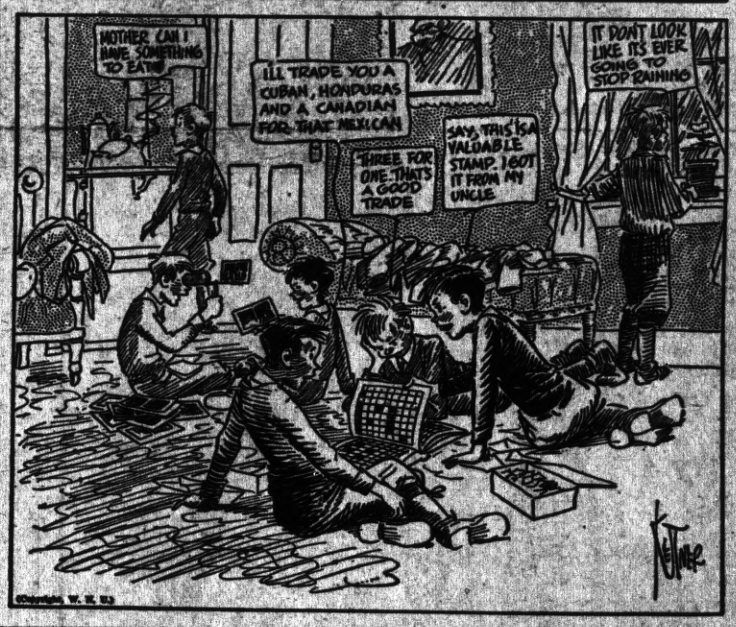
Events in the Lives of Little Men



Butcher — This pound of butter you sent me is three ounces short.
Grocer — I mislaid the pound weight, so I weighed it by the pound of chops you sent me yesterday.

"Is your husband improving?"
"I think his health is, because his language isn't."

City Council Meeting
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riot act about needed repairs on Panhandle Boulevard and grade crossings on the S. P. tracks. Engineer Ed Hoffman reported 1) WPA has started work on the Annex' "main drag" and 2) Pullman Avenue grade crossing is being taken care of, and he disagreed with Franks about condition of the grade crossings. We applaud 'em both: Franks for coming up to council meeting and Ed for sticking by his guns if he thinks he is right. A little more of that kind of interest and this town will go ahead!

Carl Stender Wins Insurance Prize

Our congratulations are due Mr. Carl Stender, popular Point Richmond insurance man, for the splendid record of accomplishment in leading his competitors in the counties of Contra Costa and Solano, thereby winning a trip to the state convention and San Diego Fair. The missus and himself have just returned home. Carl Odell also made the trip.

Collectin' Subscriptions
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decorated our counting-box this week we not the names of Messrs. Bellegarde, Sneed, George Black, Paul Robiano, Mike Lucey,, Harry Sullivan, Ed Bull, and C. C. Marley. The last two we single out for a bit of extra commendation. Ed give us a two-pound mackerel and Inspector Marley evalled our attention to the progress of our waterfront. It is not known generally by our folks here that the U. S. Customs have a full time inspector on the job in the Port of Rihcmond. Every ounce of cargo must be passed by the customs before it clears.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met today in the Church Parlors for a noon-day luncheon presided over by Mrs. Frank Bibbins, the president. Mrs. R. G. Lee and Mrs. H. Morelli served on the committee.

Miss Violette Chasseur was the guest of her cousin, Miss Anita Chasseur, at her home on 5634 Highland Avenue, last week.

Progress Marine Reporter Gives Us the News of the Arrival of U. S. S. Overton in Richmond

Our Marine Reporter's timbers were properly shivered when he sighted the immense group of dignitaries that acted as the reception committee for the U. S. S. Overton, 1,200 ton destroyer, which docked at Wharf No. 3 this morning at eleven o,clock. Everybody was there from the Lord Mayor down, and Richmond did itself proud in the warmth of its greeting.

The Overton is a modern vessel carrying twelve torpedo tubes, an anti-aircraft gun, three 4-inch guns; and one 5-inch bow chaser. Commander E. B. Walbridge is the captain; Lieutenant Commander Whitehead; Junior Lieutenant Kelly; Chief Boatswain's Mate McKee; and Seamen Jones, Brown and Smith, we hope you-all will have a fine time while you remain in our midst. March in the parade with us, and enjoy yourselves at the American Legion Armistice Dav Ball, Saturday night at East Shore Park.

COLONIAL HOTEL RE-OPENED

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wunderlich have moved recently from 239 Fifteenth Street to the Colonial Hotel in Point Richmond, and are conducting it as a first class hotel without dining room. Besides the popular couple and their daughter, Miss Mary Menducci, Mr. Wunderlich's mother, Mrs. Ann Wunderlich is a member of the family.

Mrs. Ed McDuff made a business trip to South San Francisco last week.

Honeymoon Murder by Carolyn Wells

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She was a bride

warm . . . radiant . . . lovely

but over her hung the shadow of death!

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P.G. and E. REDUCES ELECTRIC RATES

New low rates will apply on electricity used in the home and for commercial lighting throughout P. G. & E. system. Over 690,000 customers will benefit by this saving of nearly $4,000,000 a year, beginning with January bills.

CHEAPER ELECTRICITY

Reduced electric rates mean just one thing—cheaper electricity. To each individual home in the P. G. and E. system and to all commercial lighting customers that means more comforts and conveniences from electricity at no additional cost.

APPLIES TO JANUARY BILLS

The reduced electric rates take effect automatically and apply on January bills to all domestic users and to all commercial lighting customers.

WHY this reduced electric rate?

This substantial saving to our customers of nearly $4,000,000 has been long under consideration and we have been planning carefully for it. We feel now we can justify it on the following four points of good business. These four points are:

1. *Increased demand* for electricity stimulated in part by the special inducement rate of the past year and in part by better business conditions.
2. *Lowered financing costs* brought about by reducing interest charges of a large part of the company's bonded debt with 4 per cent bonds.
3. *Reduced management and operating costs* which were lowered through the consolidation of several properties.
4. *By economies* put in effect in every department.

Take advantage of the new low electric rates. Do more electrically, now that all types of electric equipment for the home will cost less to use.

Electric Rates Cut again and again and AGAIN!

Electric rates have dropped steadily and consistently in the P. G. and E. system.

In 1928 . . . rates were reduced by $2,418,000 yearly.

Again in 1930 . . . rates dropped by $3,020,000 yearly.

Again in 1935 . . . an inducement rate is saving customers $1,600,000 in one year.

NOW AGAIN in 1935-36 reduced rates save $3,924,000 yearly. In only eight years accumulated rate reductions have amounted to $54,621,000.

Electricity IS cheaper in California with P. G. & E. electric rates among the lowest in the country

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